

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application
Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) :

Prior Application: K. ISHIBASHI et al
Serial No. 10/300,747
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Group Art: 2815
Examiner: E. Wojciechowicz
For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows: